GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Development of Shrawasti as Tourist Hub
Mishra Shri Daddan

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing any action plan to develop tourism in Shrawasti district keeping in view its historical background;
(b) if so, the details of tourist places in Shrawasti and Balrampur districts of Uttar Pradesh;
(c) whether the Government has any scheme to develop Shrawasti as a tourist hub; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism including preparation of action plans and implementation of tourism projects is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the projects which are complete as per scheme guidelines, subject to availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that they have identified the following projects in Srawasti district under the World Bank Aided Pro-Poor Tourism Development Project:-

<pre> (Rs. in Crore)
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No. Name of Proposed Project Estimated Cost
1 Sound and Light show at Saheth 5.00
2 Drinking water/Toilet facilities at monuments-Saheth/Maheth/Odajhar. 2.00
3 Buddha murals depicting major episodes/ miracles of Lord Buddha associated with Srawasti. 3.00
4 Signage from all approach roads to Srawasti. 3.00
5 Renovation and up-gradation of world peace bell park. 1.00
6 Golf Carts 0.50
Total 14.50
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